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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,223-D)



In the Application of:

D. Lansing Taylor

Serial No.: 09/468,673

Filing Date: December 21, 1999

For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods
And Apparatus for Cell-Based Screening

Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.

Group Art Unit: 1641

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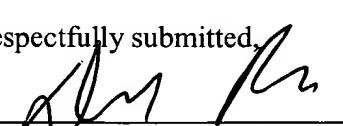
- a) Response to Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (5 sheets);
- b) Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney for U.S. Serial No. 09/468,673 (2 sheets);
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Respectfully submitted,


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